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TAGS: CASC(ARNISS, MOHAMMAD DIB)

SUBJECT: W/W MOHAMMAD DIB ARNISS

REF: DAMASCUS 568, DAMASCUS 446

1. REFTEL B RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT 2-3-78 AS UNDELIVER-
ABLE. SAME MORNING MRS. ARNISS CALLED DEPARTMENT TO RELY
INFO OUTLINED BELOW. DEPOFF PROVIDED INFO RE SHIP AND MAIL-'
ING ADDRESS FROM PARA ONE REFTEL B.

2. MRS. ARNISS STATES THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT HER HUSBAND
IS BACK ON HOME ISLAND RIGHT NOW. SHE HAD REQUESTED THAT
A TRUNK OF HERS BE RETURNED TO HER AND THIS MORNING
RECEIVED PHONE CALL STATING THAT HER HUSBAND WOULD NOT
PERMIT TRUNK TO BE REMOVED AND WAS IT ALRIGHT FOR TRUNK TO
BE RELEASED TO HIM. SHE FURTHER STATES THAT SHE RECEIVED

ONE LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND WITH NO RETURN ADDRESS WHICH
INDICATES THAT HIS FAMILY HAS MISREPRESENTED HER INTEREST
TO HIM. IN ADDITION FAMILY INFORMED FATHER THAT EMBASSY
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HAD DEMANDED THAT CHILD BE TURNED OVER TO EMBASSY.
MRS. ARNISS WORRIED THAT HER HUSBAND HAS NOT RECEIVED
LETTERS/CABLES WHICH SHE HAS SENT TO HIM. IN ADDITION SHE
WANTS TO KNOW IF HE WANTS HER TO COME TO SYRIA. SHE
STATES A FRIEND HAS OFFERED TO LEND HER THE MONEY FOR THE
TRIP IF SHE WISHES TO TRAVEL.

3. MRS. ARNISS REQUESTS EMBASSY ATTEMPT TELEPHONE MR. ARNISS (OUSSAMA), RELAY HIS WIFE'S CONCERN ABOUT HIM AND THEIR SON, ASK HIM TO CALL HER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, OR IF NOT TO RELAY TO HER THROUGH EMBASSY MESSAGE WHETHER HE WISHES HER TO VISIT SYRIA. MRS. ARNISS ALSO WISHES HUSBAND TO KNOW SHE WISHES TO REMAIN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH HIM AND WISHES TO KNOW IF HE CAN REMAIN IN SYRIA RATHER THAN WORKING ON SHIP UNTIL THEIR PROBLEMS ARE RESOLVED. MRS. ARNISS IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 3051 34TH STREET, ASTORIA, NEW YORK 11103, TELEPHONE 212-726-7890.

4. IN ADDITION MRS. ARNISS STATES THAT INS NYC REFUSES TO GIVE HER ANY ESTIMATE OF TIME THEY WILL REQUIRE TO PROCESS IR PETITION. IF MR. ARNISS INDICATES HE WOULD LIKE WIFE TO TRAVEL TO SYRIA DEPOFF WILL ADVISE HER TO TAKE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR FILING SECOND PETITION THERE WITH HER AND ADVISE HER TO CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL IN SYRIA. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE YOU OF HER TRAVEL PLANS IF POSSIBLE. VANCE

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